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To Preach Annual Sermon, Dr. R. A. KIMBROUGH
Alternate, Rev. J. A. BASS

Minutes of The Tallahatchie Baptist Association

FIRST DAY, A. M.

Friendship, Oct. 4, 1923—According to appointment we met for the third annual meeting of the Tallahatchie Baptist Association.

1. Devotional, conducted by Bro. R. G. McCorkle, of Spring Hill church.

2. Roll call, with Moderator in the chair. Forty-nine reported from ten of the twelve churches of the body.

3. Election of officers with the following result: Moderat Kimbrough, Vice-Moderator, Rev. J. R. G. Hewlett; Clerk, Rev. F. L. Litchfield; Treasurer, R. G. McCorkle.

4. Visitors: The following were recognized as visitors and welcomed to the meeting: Sunday Scchool Secretary J. A. Bird, of Mt. Olive; Bro. Tom Gooch of the Yalobusha Association, and Miss Daisy Kimbrough, of Jackson, Tenn.

5. Received the report of the Executive Committee as to their treatment of problems that have confronted them during the ensuing year. The report briefly follows:

We, the Executive Committee of this Association, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have met only twice during the year; first at Charleston, in January, when we transacted the following business: First we adopted the Mississippi Program and resolved to carry it out to the best of our ability This has been done so far. Second—Upon the resignation of Bro. Mayfield, Rev. F. L. Litchfield was selected as County Organizer, and Rev. J. R. G. Hewlett as chairman of Committee on Education. The next meeting of the committee was at Corinth church, where we planned for the Cash Campaign in April, and appointed a Program Budget Committee. This committee met and did the work laid out for them to do. Nearly all of the churches of the Association have responded to the plan and have come with their part of the running expenses of the organization.

6. After a song, followed by prayer, by Bro. Bird, we listened to the annual sermon preached by Rev. F. L. Litchfield from the words found in Gen. 1: 1, "In the beginning God—". This was followed by remarks from Bros. Kimbrough, Hewlett and Gooch.

We here adjourned one hour for dinner.

FIRST DAY, P. M.

Devotional, led by Bro. J. R. G. Hewlett.

7. Taking up the regular order, we now come to the report on Missions The chairman of the committee, Bro. Richard Denman, read the report, which was received and adopted..

The following spoke on the report:

Bro. Tom Gooch on the Layman's Work; Mrs. R. A. Kimbrough on the

W. M. U.; Bro. Kimbrough on Foreign Missions; Bro. Hewlett on the Seventy-Five Million, and Bro. Bird on the General Work of the Convention from a Missionary standpoint. Bro. Bird's address was the best that we have heard for a long time on this all-important subject.

8. The Moderator at this time named the following as a Committee on Resolutions: Bros. Bass, Hudson and Howell.

Adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

SECOND DAY, A. M.

Devotional, conducted by Rev. J. A. Bass.

9. Report of Nominating Committee.

We, your committee on nominations, beg leave to submit the following report.

Time of next meeting, October second and third; place, Caseflla, with Ashland church; preacher, Dr. R. A. Kimbrough; alternate, Rev. J. H. Bass; member of State Mission Board, Dr. R. A. Kimbrough; messenger to Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. F. L. Litchfield; chairman, J. R. G. Hewlett.

10. Approved the plan as outlined by the Enlistment Man for our district, Bro. Hewlett, for the carrying on of our general work following the completion of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign.

11. Appointment of Standing Committees by the Moderator: Missions, Rev. Lee Spencer, Mrs. George Dollahite and Mrs. Maud Rice; Education, Rev. J. A. Bass, R. W. Stevens and J. S. Cox; Social Service, Rev. F. L. Litchfield, Mrs. Leggett and Brown.

12. Report on Education. Bro. Hewlett presented this report, which was received and adopted. Bro. Hewlett spoke on the report, as did also Bro. J. A. Bass.

13. We now turned the meeting over to the W. M. U. workers led by Mrs. Ned Rice. A report of their work will be found in its proper place.

We believe that it would have been of great benefit if all of the men as well as the women of the district, could have heard the two great addresses by Miss Margaret Lackey, which she so ably delivered while with us for these two days.

We here adjourned for one hour for dinner.

FRIDAY, P. M.

Devotional, Dr. Powell.

14. Treasurer's Report: Received from the churches for expenses of the ensuing year $63.15; for Seventy-Five Million during this session in love offering, $11.65. Respectfully submitted. R. G. McCorkle.

Voted to pay all bills and allow clerk $15.00 for his services.

15. Adopted report of W. M. U. Committee on Resolutions through their chairman. Rev. J. A. Bass called for a rising vote of thanks to be extended the Friendship church for its hospitality.

Report on Social Service. The report on Social Service was read at this time by the chairman of the committee, Bro. R. G. McCorkle, of Spring Hill church.

The following brethren spoke on the report: Litchfield, Bass, Kimbrough, Coley and Hewlett.

There being no other business to be transacted, we adjourned to meet with Ashland church, October 2, 1924.

R. A. KIMBOUGH, Moderator.

F. L. LITCHFIELD, Clerk.

REPORT ON MISSIONS.

From the depths of our hearts we should shout "'Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," for the progress made in the different departments of our mission work during the past year.

Missions Within the State

1. Church Building. For this purpose the Board appropriated $27,000.00 which is by far the largest appropriation that has ever been made, assisting 49 churches, 21 of these town churches and 28 country churches.

2. Pastoral Support. One hundred pastors are preaching to 153 churches, 68 in town and 85 in the country. The salaries of these pastors are being supplemented by the board.

3. Miscellaneous Missions. The Board is paying four Indian pastors who are preaching to eight churches, receiving $500.00 as a supplement to their salaries. Rev. B. H. Ellis is receiving a supplement from the Board as a missionary to the Creoles. The board is assisting the negroes in several ways Two religious workers are maintained at Goodwill Center, Meridian, and part of the salaries are paid at Blue Mountain and Womans College at Hattiesburg.

4. Enlistment Work. Lack of space prevents giving the many accomplishments of the enlistment workers. The report of these workers show that ninety souls have been baptized as a result of their work.

5. Sunday School Work. Both of the Sunday School Secretaries devoted all the month of April to the $75,000,000 Campaign, still they have visited 170 churches, 66 training schools, have been conducted, 15 in town and 51 in country churches. 1237 diplomas and 5077 seals awarded by this department. There are 250 more Sunday Schools than this time last year, which is a splendid showing for this department. It has been suggested that a County Sunday School Convention be established in Tallahatchie county. We urge all the Sunday Schools in the county to observe our special days, which are the last Sundays in March, June and September.

6. B. Y. P. U. Work. The B. Y. P. U. is now thought of as a very vital part of church life and has a prominent place in our kingdom building. We are coming to realize that it is as important to teach HOW to do, as it is to teach WHAT to do. Our country churches have shown a marked increased interest in B. Y. P. U. work The past year 2000 B. Y. P. U's were organized, 100 of which were in Mississippi, bringing our total number up to 700. 362,200 B. Y. P. U. Quarterlies are being published, of which approximately 21,000 find their way to Mississippi. In five years the attendance at our State Convention has grown from 350 to 1500. The past year Miss Salie Payne Morgan, of Aberdeen, has been employed to work in Junior and Intemediate B. Y. P. U's, in which she has made rapid progress.

7. W. M. U. Suplication, Stewardship, Study, Service and Soul-winning are the five definite aims of this organization. Mississippi now has 1404 organizations, 771 are W. M. Societies, leaving 633 for young peoples organizations,161 of which are new. Thus it can readily be seen that the W. M. U. of Miss. is growing. Our women and young people are doing more mission study than ever before, Mississippi reporting 35% of all mission study classes for the 18 States in the Southern Baptist Convention. The W. M. U. is vitally interested in the $75,000,000.00 campaign and are endeavoring to raise "A Dollar each Quarter" from each mother and daughter" in addition to their pledge. They are going forth bearing upon their banner this watchword "He that wrought us for this very thing is God " 2 Cor. 5:5.

8. Layman's Work. The only organization we have in this State, is a Committee of 6 Laymen who advise with our other leaders in planning and executing our program. More and more the laymen are lining up in our

church denominational work. Many more were used in the Cash round-up in the spring than heretofore, and they stand ready for the Fall round-up.

9. Baptist Record, It is reported that the Record being placed in so many of the homes through the budget plan for the nominal sum of $1.50 has made the sailing of this periodical rather hard and it has been suggested that the subscription price will have to be put on a basis of $2.00. The Baptist Book store has sold more books in the past year than ever before, however the very high taxes interposed on this business has very much reduced the profits, yet it is to be hoped that this department can continue to operate. The Baptist Press is doing excellent work, and while the profit has not been very great it has succeeded in getting the Record promptly and on time, the circulation of which in now 10,000.

10. $75,000,000,00 Campaign, Mississippi's receipts up to August of this year are $2,358,816.31. The cash round-up in the spring was very satisfactory, yet it is very important that our churches give the month of October to raising large sums of money to enable our different causes to carry on the work, especially the State Convention Board. Very carefull consideration should be given to our plans following the $75,000,000.00 campaign. We can not go backward. We cannot stand still. We must go forward

Missions Beyond The State

1 Home Missions, The Home Board made a great report at the Convention last year, comparing figures of the last year with those of 18 years ago when the Convention last met in Kansas City, which showed a greater increase. Since then the department of Evangelism has been organized and through it 152,826 converts have been baptized and 23,260 volunteers for definite work for which we should be thankful. While Southern Baptists made wonderful progress through this our Southwide Missionary agency, there are greater needs and more opportunities today than ever before and it Behoves Southern Baptists to equip for the opportunities.

Due to the enlargement of the work and falling off of receipts the Board is heavily in debt, however if we raise the $75,000,000.00 by the close of the campaign and give to the Board its due portion, the debt can be paid and the work vastly increased.

2. Foreign Missions, This work continues to grow. In our 16 foreign fields we have 103,328 members and 891 churches, 211 of which are self-supporting, 442 own their own houses of worship. Besides these churches we have 2896 out-stations where we have preaching regularly by 508 foreign missionaries and 2,820 native missionaries. This is twice as many foreign and four times as many native missionaries as we had at the beginning of the Campaign. Last year there were 12,611 Baptisms a little more than 50 per cent increase over the year before. Thus it can be seen that our Foreign Mission work has had a great growth, and with 796 schools having an attendance of 67,407 with the Church members paying $4.23 per capita we can expect a steady growth especially if we will stand by the Board and support them with our means. The Board is in debt at this time $403,000. Thus we can see that it behoves every member to pay promptly the pledge made to the Campaign so that our work may go forward and the harvest be great.

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE

Social Service In General

Social Service is Christianity put in practice. It is ministering to the fatherless and widows in their afflictions, and extending a helping hand to the needy brother. It looks, too, beyond the individual to the needs of society as a whole. It seeks to stamp out crime, immorality, poverty and disease, and place in their stead those things which will be honor to God, and great bless-

ings to humanity. In a few words it is following our Savior as "He went about doing good."

The first phase of social service we mention here is law enforcement. Aside from the local machinery for law enforcement in every community, we have in our State the Anti-Saloon League, headed by T. J. Bailey, Supt. Jackson, Miss., and the Federal Prohibition enforcement officers headed by M. H. Dailey, Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Dailey speaks very highly of the Baptist denomination for the interest they have taken for law enforcement and order. He especially thanks the ladies of the W. M. U. for their untiring efforts to promote the work he has charge of. He further requests our cooperation in reducing the cost of bringing offenders to justice, by giving definite, reliable information that arrests may be made at the least possible expense.

Public Health

The work of the State Board of Health, directed by Dr. W. S. Leathers, Jackson, Miss., is a splendid work, and is well worthy of the cooperation of all christian people. It is carrying out the teachings of Christ in the prevention of sickness, and in the control and suppression of preventable diseases.

Child Welfare.

The Mississippi Children's Home Society at Jackson, Miss., of which Rev. John L. Sutton is Supt., is the greatest single agency in the State for the care of dependent children. The institution cares for about 800.

It is estimated that there are about 2600 white children in the State normal in mind and body, but neglected and dependent. It is also estimated that there are between 91,000 and 100,000 good homes in the State that could adopt and raise a child as it should be raised. Here is a chance for us to render service which will be a great relief to the need now, and it will also bear fruit in years to come. Let us give to this cause the cosideration due it.

State Social Service Institutions

We have at Jackson, in charge of Supt. J. R. Carter, our Baptist Orphanage. This is another child welfare agency which is due our financial and moral support. Work done by Christian people in training and saving children is most effective for citizenship and kingdom building. Let us come forward with the payment of our pledges to the 75 Million Campaign, and thus take care of the Orphanage.

More than a thousand children have been taken care of by our Baptist Orphanage, and less than one per cent have made a shipwreck of life. There has been an average of 170 children in the Orphanage for the year and their health has been good.

Another institution which is due our careful attention and support is our State Baptist Hospital. We have a splendid staff of physicians, surgeons and specialists, as well as first class equipment in every way that is needed about a hospital. Sixteen hundred and seventy-one patients have been treated in the last year, 210 of whom were treated free. There are 25 nurses in training.

Tri-State Baptist Memorial Hospital

The Tri-State Baptist Memorial, at Memphis, Tenn., is also doing a great work for suffering humanity. Patronage from other states as well as the Tri-States continues to increase. About $531,000 were required for operating expenses in the last year. About $95,000 were expended for charity.

There is bonded indebtedness on account of the building of $240,000. The payment of campaign pledges in the Tri-States and Memphis is depended upon to liquidate this indebtedness.

Good Will Center at Meridian.

Mississippi has one Good Will Center which is located at Meridian. It is under the management of Miss Millie Mae McClellan. She has one assistant. Their work is principally among the working class of people. They take care of the little ones while the mothers work, provide a large amount of necessary clothing for the needy ones, teach night schools, and cheer up many disheartened mothers who come to them for aid.

Southwide Social Service Institutions

Wm. Lunsford is corresponding secretary of the Relief and Annuity Board. In May 1920 the total assets of this Board amounted to $162,123.10. In May 1923, the total had reached $1,490,193.59. The amount paid in for old ministers has been increased several times since the Seventy-Five Million Campaign was put on.

The Board is much in need now of a fixed income of one hundred thousand dollars per year on the relief side of the work alone. There is a beneficiary list of between eight and nine hundred and others are being added monthly. The number from Mississippi is 40, 24 men and 16 women. There is room for great improvement yet, though we have made great strides since the organization of the new Board. Your committee should urge that we pay our campaign pledges and thereby give great relief, which they truly deserve, to the old soldiers of the cross.

Respectfully,
R. G. McCORKLE.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

The most powerful agencies of our denomination are our schools. Extensive and permanent conquests can not be made for our Master without a trained leadership. A trained Baptist leadership is impossible without unadulterated Baptist colleges.

Mississippi Baptist Schools

1. **Clarke College, H. T. McLaurin, President.** Clarke College is a co-educational, Junior College. It is ideally and strategically located, being at Newton, Newton County, Mississippi. It is, therefore in the heart of Mississippi, one of the most thickly populated sections in the state, and in this territory Baptists are numbered by the thousands.

During the summer $10,000 have been used in renovating the buildings and providing new equipment. Every room in the dormitories, as well as the class rooms, have been made over. They are as good as new. A new plumbing outfit has been substituted for the old one, and a new heating plant installed.

H. T. McLaurin, for many years enlistment man for that section, a man of ability, enthusiasm, personality, tact and consecration is the new president of the college. He has gathered around him the strongest faculty in its history. The enrollment next session bids fair to reach the 200 mark. Clarke College is destined to become one of the strongest Junior Colleges in the South. Brethren, with your prayers and support help us make it so.

2. **Blue Mountain College, W. T. Lowrey, President.** Blue Mountain College is now the only Baptist School in Mississippi which maintains a full four year high school course and a full four year college course. In order to standardize a college must either do away with its preparatory department or make it separate from the college department in faculty, students, discipline and building. Blue Mountain College chose the latter because of the fact that there are many girls in Mississippi and surrounding states who need a Christian boarding school for their high school course.

In accordance with the action of the Baptist Convention at Grenada in

November, 1922, Blue Mountain College has prepared to meet the conditions for being placed on the recommended list of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

The fifty-first annual session opened September 19th, 1923. Extensive material improvements have recently been made and the authorities claim that they have employed the strongest faculty in the history of the institution. Blue Mountain College will, therefore, be better prepared than ever before to give proper comforts, conveniences and educational training.

The new department of Christianity and Social Relations, headed by Dr. E. B. Hatcher, is worthy of special note. Dr. Hatcher is an M. A. from Richmond College, Virginia, a Th. M. from the S. B. T. Seminary and has had two years of graduate work in Johns Hopkins University. He is a writer, author, preacher and teacher of distinguished ability and from a distinguished family.

3. Woman's College, J. L. Johnson, President. The Mississippi Woman's College Closed, last May, the eleventh year of the institution. The attendance was as good as it could be because our dormitories were filled the entire year. The enrollment counting some local pupils whose names we did not put in the catalogue was a little over 500. Our Bible and Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work was as fine as we have ever done. From the number of diplomas and seals given in the Bible and Sunday School work it is probable that we will be among the first three of the Southern Baptist Convention Schools in number. The Woman's College captured the banner at the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. State Convention at Columbus this year for the best college B. Y. P. U. Practically every girl in school belongs to the Y. W. A. and we had the largest number of Mission Study Classes conducted by students that we have ever had.

The health of our student body could not have been better as we have not had a single case of serious illness during the session.

We have just completed the beautiful Mary Ross Hospital which has been built as a memorial to Mrs. Mary Ross, the mother of Mrs. Herren of Laurel. Mrs. Herren was a member of the Episcopal church and left this money to be used in memory of her mother. With its equipment, it cost about $28,000 and gives us every facility for taking care of the health of our students. We are building also a science hall which we hope will be ready by the time the session begins.

We are adding over 3,000 books to our library, giving us the required number of 5,000. A great many of these books have been donated by friends of the colleges and quite a number have been purchased.

In order to meet requirements of the State Department of Education we are cutting off our preparatory department which has been quite large. We will have the last year of high school next year and after then we will not have any high school students at all. We regret very much to lose our high school students, but we feel that we cannot afford to be left off the recommended list.

4. Mississippi College, J. W. Provine, President. The session of 1922-23 of Mississippi College stands out as one of the most eventful in her history.

The enrollment of 410 college students in the largest we ever had—48 in advance of the session before.

Through the generous and patriotic attitude of the Convention and the untiring efforts of the Secretary of the Commission the endowment of the college was increased to $640,000.00.

On account of the increase of the endowment the college was admitted to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, thus giving us the standing, so much desired, among the colleges and Universities of the Country.

The Faculty of 1923-24 will be the most outstanding in our long history. There are six who hold the Ph.D. degree, one the Th.D. Ten members of the

faculty are in various Universities doing special work this summer. Four members are publishing their work for the completion of the requirements for the Ph.D. These men will bring to their classes the best in scholarship. Every man will be active in Christian work.

The spirit of faculty and student body was never finer. They are loyal and have a high degree of zeal for every arm of the college work.

The outlook is as bright as we could hope for. It really seems brilliant. But we need and must have the sympathy and prayers of the Baptist hosts of our state and the boys from our Baptist homes.

SOUTH-WIDE INSTITUTIONS

Mississippi Baptists help to support and maintain three south-wide institutions of learning. They are the Baptist Bible Institute, located at New Orleans, La; The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, at Fort Worth, Texas; and the Southern Baptist Seminary, at Louisville, Ky. Over one thousand of our choicest young men and young women were in these institutions last session preparing for definite Christian service at home and abroad. They are mighty forces in Kingdom conquests.

HILLMAN COLLEGE

While Hillman College is not now owned and controlled by the Baptist denomination, it is still Baptist in spirit. It is located at Clinton. M. P. L. Berry, one of the very best men in Mississippi is now its president. It is a Junior College for girls with one of the strongest faculties which can be found in a similar school anywhere. The Baptist State Convention at Grenada placed its approval upon Hillman College and its work. It is a strong denominational asset and is worthy of our prayers and patronage.

CONCLUSION

All of our institutions of learning in Mississippi are greatly in need of endowments and scholarships. We ought to have enough income from a permanent source to maintain unexcelled faculties and provide adequate equipment for the prosecution of the work in the most efficient manner possible.

Resp. Submiitted
J. R. G. HEWLETT,
Chairman.

WOMAN'S REPORT, FOR ASSOCIATIONAL YEAR OCT. 1922, OCT. 1923.

The women of Tallahatchie Association were very grateful to the brethren for a definite time on the regular program and they did not have to leave the main Associational body for their meeting elsewhere.

The Woman's meeting was called to order promptly at 11 o'clock with Mrs. Ned Rice, Superintendent of Woman's Work, presiding.

The Woman's hymn "Come Women wide proclaim" was sung. Praper by Bro. Hewlett. Mrs. Kimbrough wife of the pastor of the Charleston Church, who has moved into the Association since the last meeting, was introduced and read the scripture, reading first the 121st Psalm then the story of the talents with very appropriate remarks emphasizing "Stewardship."

Roll Call of the Societies followed, only six societies being organized in the Association. The following reports were made:

New Goshen and Cowart were reported by the pastor, Rev. F. L. Litchfield; Friendship by Mrs. J. L. Cole report from Cascilla, was read by the Secretary of the Woman's Work, Mrs. Richard Harris of Charleston; The Payne report was given by Mrs. Spencer Brown; Charleston by Mrs. Leggett.

Then followed reports of the officers; Personal Service, Mrs. Harrelson; Mission Study, Mrs. Webster Goodwin.

A nominating committee to nominate officers for next year, was appointed with Mrs. T. R. Turner chairman,with Mrs. Pass and Mrs. Laughlin. Young People's leader, Mrs. Lucy Rice; Stewardship, Mrs. Spencer Brown;

Then followed a very inspiritional address by Miss M. M. Lackey State corresponding Secretary, telling why our women are organized.

Respectfullly submitted,

Mrs. NED RICE. Supt.

REPORT OF ASHLAND SOCIETY FOR YEAR

2 Quilts to needy family ..... valued	$10.00
1 Quilt top and other articles, ...	2.50
On Vice-President, Expenses to Convention, ...	1.00
For provisions to poor family, ...	3.10
New Light to Church, ...	12.25
Clothes given to poor, ...	8.00
Training School Scholarship, ...	2.00
On 75 Million Campaign, ...	5.00

Mrs. A. C. CLARK, Pres.

REPORT OF PAYNE SOCIETY FOR YEAR

Number Members, ...	20
Number Teachers, ...	14
Amount given to 75 Million Campaign, ...	$ 3.00
Training School Scholarship, ...	2.00
Amount Paid Pastor, ...	11.29
Amount given Poor for food and medicine, ...	22.75
Visits to sick	110
Flowers, ...	16
Trays, ...	21

MRS. SPENCER BROWN, Pres.
MRS. JOHN BAKER, Sec. and Tres.

ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT OF W. M. U. FORM CHARLESTON BAPTIST CHURCH, FROM OCT. 1, 1922 TO OCT. 1, 1923

No. of Members,	75
No of Active Members,	45
No of Tithers,	25
Lost by Death,	1
Amount paid on church budget	$600.00
Box to Orphanage,	48.50
Foreign Missions, (Week of Prayer)	25.00
Home Mission, (Week of Prayer)	25.00
State Mission, (Week of Prayer)	25.00
Box to Frontier Missionary,	20.00
Improvements on Parsonage,	100.00
Training School Fund,	15.00
75 Million Campaign Fund sent from W. M. U. direct to Head Quarters,	289.00
Local Scholarship,	80.00
Final Offering,	22.00
Total,	$1249.50

27 Certificates on Intercessory Prayer.
47 Certificate on From Strength to Strength.
54 Slogan Member—One dollar a quarter from each mother and daughter.
54 Subscription to Royal Service.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. N. R. RICE, Pres.
MRS. LEGGETT, Sec.

PERSONAL SERVICE REPORT FOR WHOLE ASSOCIATION

Visits to sick in Hospitals,	64
Visits to sick in Homes,	1082
Visits in interest of Church and S. S.,	58
Visits to Bereaved,	28
Garments given to needy,	82
Food, valued	$53.00
Flowers, offerings,	123
Trays sent sick and needy,	330
Milk sent sick and needy, gallons buttermilk,	132
Milk sent sick and needy, quarts sweet milk,	113

Eight families substantially helped during the year.

MRS. HARRELSON, Chairman

Y. W. A. REPORT

Number Members,	18
Number Members active,	12
Mission Study Certificates,	2
Amount paid 75 Million,	$ 97.00
Amount paid Church Treasury,	225.00
White Cross Work Valued,	6.00
Box canned goods sent Training School,	15.00
Fruit Cake sent Training School Xmas,	5.00
Xmas Box sent Hattiesburg School Girl,	10.00
State Mission Offering,	$ 8.01
Xmas China Offering,	10.15
Home Mission Offering,	11.67

Matriculation Fee for girl at T. A. H. S.,	5.00
Gift for Girl at T. A. H. S.,	1.35
New Y. W. A. Banner for Convention,	2.28
	$ 8.55
Dues collected for year,	39.65
Balance in Bank	

SUNBEAM REPORT

Three Sunbeam Bands in the Association, One in the Charleston Church, One at Payne, and One at Cascilla.

Report for the Charleston Sunbeam Band. Mrs. Lucy Rice, leafler.

On Roll,	32
Hold Certificates on Missionary Book of Stories,	25

Pledges 5 dollars each quarter on the 75 Million Campaign and have met the pledges every quarter.

Payne's Sunbeam Band is in charge of Mrs. Luca Shook. On Roll, 28.
Cascilla's Sunbeam Band is in charge of Mrs. Bass. On Rolll, 26.

ASSOCIATIONAL STANDING COM.

MRS. NED RICE, Charleston.
MRS. J. A. BASS, Cascilla.
MISS ETHEL MITCHELL, Scobey, Rt. 1.

NOTES

We beg leave to report the following iteme in addition to the matter reported in the report submitted.

Ascalmore church contributed $17.00 to the Campaign that they did not report in their letter.

The State Mission Board helped our churches to the extent of about $500. more than the entire Association have given to their work.

We do not need A single dollar and if our people would be honest with God they would not ask for a single dollar from this fund which is needed so badly somewhere else.

A missionary Baptist is a Baptist that is a Missionary, are we honestly carrying out the great commission?

The last year of the great campaign is on, are we going to be real Stewards, or are we going to fall down on the job and bring reproach on the cause of Christ.

We ought to have not less than 500 tithers in this Association, we really have about fifty. "Were there not ten cleansed where are the nine?"

Some Things We Need Most:

First—All of our people practising Stewardship.
Second—The Baptist Record in every home.
Third—The Budget System in every church.
Fourth—A definite part of the church funds set aside and used for the Benevolences of the church.

Fifth—And last trained leadership in every department of the church.

F. L. LITCHFIELD, County Organizer.

ORGANIZATIONS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT	ADDRESS	On Roll	Average	R. Y. P. U.	W. M. S.	Y. W. A.	Sunbeams	EX. COM.
Ashland	T. A. Rice	Cascilla	96	65		16		25	Rev. J. A. Bass
Ascalmore	Spencer Brown	Paynes				20			S. J. Brown
Bethany	J. H. Gowan	Enid	25	15					W. H. Hudson
Cowart	C. C. Gunter	Charleston	65	34					H. E. Howell
Corinth	Abb Mitchell	Scobey							Lewis Milam
Charleston	D. B. Cowart	Charleston	274	108	32	75	18	25	Dr. R. A. Kimbrough
Friendship	J. J. White	Charleston	63						Tom Cole
Mt. Pisgah	Mrs. Maud Rice	Enid	10						P. J. Burkhalter
St. Paul	J. S. Cox	Scobey							Al. G. Thomas
New Goshen	T. M. Ross	Cascilla				7			Howell Newton
Spring Hill	R. G. McCorkle	Oakland	43	28		12			R. G. McCorkle
Scotland									R. W. Stevens

106 Records taken in the Association.
90 in Town, 16 in Country.
53 Tithers in Association Reported.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	Preaching Day	Baptisms	Letters	On Roll	PASTOR	CLERK	TREASURER
Ashland	1—3	1	7	104	J. H. Bass, Cascilla	T. W. Goodwin, Cascilla	W. E. Harris, Cascilla
Ascalmore	4	7	4	115	J. H. Bass, Cascilla	J. H. Shores, Payne	W. E. Harris, Cascilla
Bethany	4	2		33	Lee Spencer, Oakland	H. I. Brown, Enid	W. E. Harris, Cascilla
Charleston	All	1	9	392	R. H. Kimbrough, Charleston	J. M. O'Neal, Charleston	J. S. Pressgrove, Charleston
Cowart	1—3	4		79	F. L. Litchfield, Charleston	C. E. Henson, Charleston	H. E. Howell, Charleston
Corinth	4	2	2	81	F. L. Litchfield, Charleston	L. E. Mitchell, Scobey, Rt. 1	H. E. Howell, Charleston
Friendship	2		4	119	F. L. Litchfield, Charleston	Miss Bessie Ethridge, Charleston	H. E. Howell, Charleston
Mt. Pisgah	1	6		175	Lee Spencer, Oakland	P. J. Burkhalter, Enid	H. E. Howell, Charleston
St. Paul	2			68	J. A. Bass, Cascilla	M. D. Cox, Scobey	J. S. Cox, Scobey
Spring Hill	2	7	2	168	Lee Spencer, Oakland	Mrs. Geo. Dollahite, Oakland	J. S. Haynes, Oakland
Scotland	1—3			51	J. A. Bass, Cascilla	Mrs. T. J. Smith, Cascilla	J. S. Haynes, Oakland
New Goshen	4	3		55	F. L. Litchfield, Charleston	T. M. Ross, Cascilla	J. S. Haynes, Oakland
TOTAL		33	28	1440	Report last year, ...	1600	
					Report this year, ...	1400	
					Lost on account of Revision.....	160	

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastors Salary	Home Expenses	Sunday School B. Y. P. U.	Benevolence	Grand Total
Ashland	$ 330.00	$ 95.00	$ 25.00	$ 168.00	$ 718.00
Ascalmore	106.80	95.25	18.40	33.29	253.74
Bethany	153.50	33.80		57.50	244.80
Charleston	1867.69	1423.34	460.28	1043.00	4794.91
Cowart	140.00	25.65	13.81	43.92	223.38
Corinth	38.25	9.00	3.00	6.22	57.07
Friendship	52.45	10.60	11.80	14.65	89.50
Mt. Pisgah	150.00	55.00	8.00	50.00	263.00
St. Paul	150.00	37.50	5.00	3.00	192.50
Spring Hill	240.90	140.05	28.71	177.90	587.56
Scotland	32.00	6.10	12.95	5.00	56.08
New Goshen	33.50	8.63	4.43	15.50	62.06
TOTAL					7540.60
Reported Last Year					8194.50
Loss					$ 653.90

OUR DEAD

REV. J. D. RICE, Cascilla

MRS. EULA DUBOIS, Charleston

MRS. BETTIE BRUNSON, Charleston

MISS FLORA HOWELL, Charleston

MRS. SUSAN E. HENSON, Charleston

MRS. NAOMI HOWELL THOMPSON, Charleston

MRS. JESSIE ADKINS, Enid

SIDNEY McCACHREN, Enid

ROMEDY REED, Enid

MRS. ELLEN HUFFMAN, Cascilla

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